



Botanischer Garten zu Hamburg

den 3 December 1834

Dear Sir

Some days ago your letter of the 27 Sept. together with one box containing bulbs and roots, and another one with several seeds came duly to hand, and I beg you'll accept my sincere thanks.

As to the package of dried plants-announced by the above, I am sorry to tell you that it could not reach me, the sad news having already reached us that the Brig Spring has been wrecked on the Dutch coast and sunk together with the whole crew.

I learn by your kind letter, that you intended to get ready another package of plants for me and will feel very much obliged to you if you'll have the kindness to add to that, or to send hereafter such specimens of the lost plants as may be at hand.

You'll receive with these presents such dried plants as I have just selected and laid aside for you, and I dare hope that this parcel will be for you of some interest. Agreeable to your wishes relating the families of Gramineae and Cyperaceae I have added an esteemed collection of German ones as far as published.

Until the next season I shall have time to select for you a larger collection and intend then also to offer proposals concerning the exchange of botanical works. I remain

Dear Sir
with sincere esteem
yours truly
Lehmann.

Pray remember to send me all such Hepaticae whatever as you can receive for me and please inform me if I shall transmit you a collection of the European forms of this family.